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Ms. Jane A. Hayward
Director
Department of Human Services
600 New London Avenue
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dear Ms. Hayward:

I am pleased to inform you that your request for a new Home and Community-Based Services waiver for disabled individuals, 18 years of age and older, as authorized under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, has been approved. Based on your request dated September 19, 2001, as well as supplemental information, I approve this waiver for a three-year period effective December 1, 2001. This waiver has been assigned CMS control number RI #0379, which should be referenced on all future correspondence relating to this waiver.

The waiver targets home and community-based services to disabled individuals who, absent the waiver, require a hospital level of care. This waiver offers a broad array of services to participating individuals (age 18 and over) including: case management, residential habilitation, day habilitation, supported employment, private duty nursing, environmental modifications, personal emergency response systems, and specialized medical equipment and supplies. Extended state plan services include physical therapy, occupational therapy, as well as speech, hearing, and language services.

The following estimates of unduplicated recipients and average per capita costs of waiver services have been approved:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Unduplicated Recipients</u>	<u>Factor D</u>
1	25	\$79,027
2	25	\$114,212
3	25	\$121,016

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This approval is subject to your agreement to serve no more than the individuals indicated above. Should Rhode Island want to serve a higher number of unduplicated recipients or make alterations to this waiver, an amendment must be submitted for approval. With documentation of satisfactory performance and oversight, the waiver can be renewed at the end of the three year period.

Sincerely,

Mary Jean Duckett,
Director
Division of Benefits, Coverage, and Payment
Disabled and Elderly Health Programs Group

cc: Ron Preston
Nancy Grano